GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise number of Ministers and VIPs who went abroad for their treatments since 1995; and

(b) the cost incurred on their treatment by the Government;

(c) whether sophisticated medical facilities are available in India; and

(d) if so, the reasons for getting treatment abroad?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a) The requisite information is as under:

1995-96	10
1996-97	3
1997-98	1
1998-99	3
1999-2000	2

(b) The total expenditure incurred on them by the Government is as under:

Rs.	9,33,59,247.00
US $	34,432.00
UK L	73,836.07

(c) & (d) The complicated nature of case where it is not possible to provide medical treatment in India are referred abroad for treatment on the recommendation of a Standing Committee consisting of DGHS as Chairman, DG, ICMR and DG, AFMS a members and after obtaining the approval of the Government.